

Dear Mr. [Name],
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to say at present whether or not they will be favorable to your views. I shall, however, do all in my power to expedite the business and shall be glad to hear from you again in a few days. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 [Name]

Sunday Evening 27

Dear Brother

In Sabbath even we wrote a letter to you

[The body of the letter is extremely faint and mostly illegible due to overlapping, diagonal handwriting that covers the page. Some words are barely discernible.]